GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2814
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Price of Fertilizers
Ajmal Shri Sirajuddin

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has constructed a Task Force to recommend on the implementation and providing solution for direct benefit transfer (DBT) of subsidy on fertilizers;

(b) if so, whether the task force has submitted its reports; and

(c) if not, action taken/proposed to be taken by the government to implement the suggestions of the Task Force?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) : Yes Madam, the Government has constituted a Task Force in February, 2011 to recommend an implementable solution for direct transfer of subsidies on Kerosene, LPG and fertilizers.

(b) : Yes, Madam, the Task Force submitted its final report on 7th August, 2013.

(c) : Phase I of the recommendations of the Task Force (i.e. information visibility till the retailer) has become operational since Nov, 2012.

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